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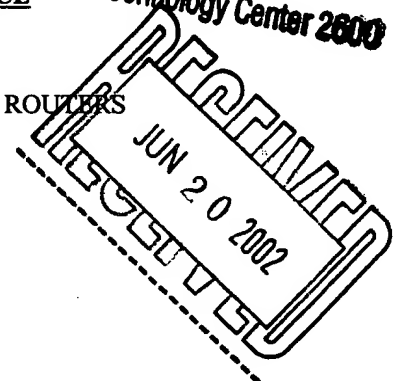
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- ☒ Copy of International Search Report issued for Int'l App. No. PCT/US01/28936 (3 pgs.)

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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. A copy of the International Search Report issued in connection with International Application No. PCT/US01/28936 is also enclosed for the Examiner's convenience. Applicants respectfully request that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.

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